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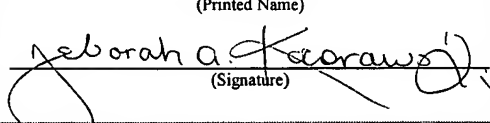
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The Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time for response in the above-identified patent application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

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